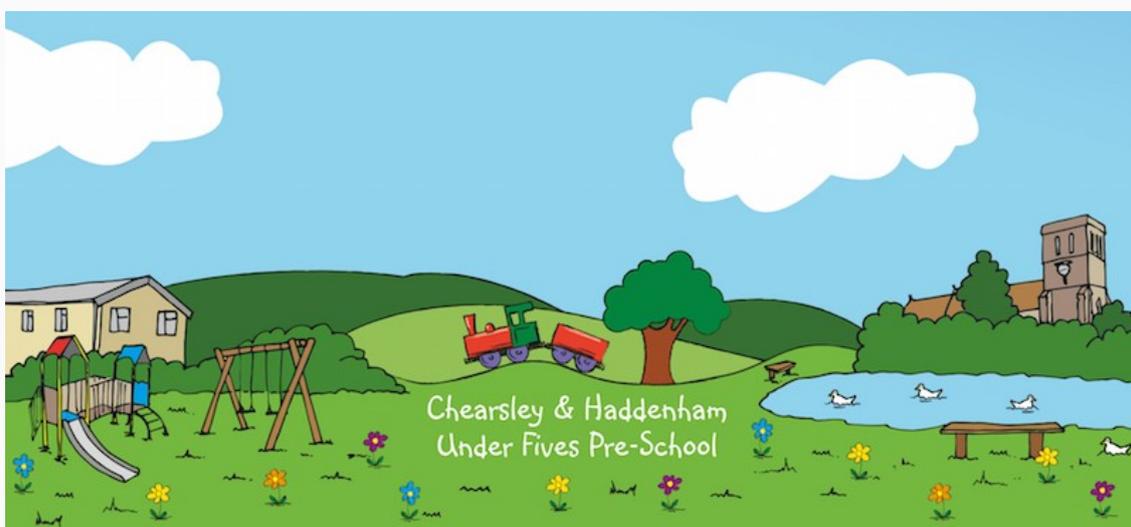


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The CHUF Courier - Issue 14

Hello, everyone and welcome to issue 14 of the CHUF Courier, with just under 3 full weeks left of term, as CHUF term ends on Thursday 16th July. We are very mindful that a lot of our wonderful children have not been able to see a lot of their CHUF friends. They have either not been able to return to CHUF or aren't in at the same time as all of their friends. In some cases as many of our children head on to different schools they may not get the chance to say the usual goodbyes to each other and the opportunity for everyone at CHUF to celebrate all your fantastic achievements during your time with us. We would therefore like in last 2 issues of the CHUF Courier to celebrate any of your amazing achievements during this lockdown period. You may have learnt to ride a bike, become a wildlife fanatic, enjoyed baking something, or just kept on smiling and having fun and keeping all the adults cheerful! Please email us at the usual address (info@chufpreschool.co.uk) if you would like to share some of your lockdown achievements. We would also like to pass on any messages that you might like to send to some of your CHUF friends whom you have missed over the last few weeks so that we can share them! Please email your child's messages (Please make them as generic as possible) to our usual email address as above as we will share as many as we can.

Our CHUF Gallery

Thank you as always for all the amazing pictures you have sent us either by email (info@chufpreschool.co.uk) or by posting on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ChearsleyandHaddenhamUnderFives/> please do continue to send us your children's wonderful creations and pictures of what they have been up to so that we can share them with you. They really do brighten up our day, and we know that other CHUF children love to see their friends! Below are some of the fantastic pictures we have received recently:



Joke Corner

Do you have any jokes you can share with us to make us and your fellow CHUF friends laugh? If you do please send them to: info@chufpreschool.co.uk. Here are a few that we have found (We'll let you decide if they are funny or not).....

Q) What do you call a Pig that knows karate?

A) A pork chop.

Q) Why did the man run around his bed?

A) Because he was trying to catch up on his sleep.

Q) How do you make an Octopus laugh?

A) With ten-tickles.

This Weeks Activity Suggestion: A Paper Plate Umbrella:



If you are looking for an activity to do this week what about making a Paper Plate Umbrella? This activity will help with:

- Fine Motor Development
- Hand-Eye Coordination and Control
- Creativity and Imagination
- Language development – talking about the creative process, and beyond

To make this you will need:

A paper plate

Some paint & a paint brush

A pipe cleaner

Some thread

Some blue paper or card

Some sellotape or glue

How to Make your Paper Plate Umbrella: Step 1) Decorate the paper plate using paint or other craft items of choice. Then allow the paint to dry.

Step 2) Cut the paper plate in half, cut through one half of the paper plate again down the middle, but do not cut all the way through, leave approx 1cm uncut (As per the photo below)



Step 3) Slide the other half of the paper plate through the cut to create an 'x' or cross shape. Fasten the paper plates together with sticky tape to stop them from moving or coming apart.

Step 4) Bend the pipe cleaner to create a 'J' shape and sellotape or glue this to the centre of the paper plate. Step 5) Cut out some raindrop shapes from your blue card or paper (If you don't have blue card/ paper, just cut some out of any paper or card you may have and colour it blue). Attach the rain drops with sellotape to some thread and then attach the rain drops to the umbrella evenly, again with sellotape. Your umbrella should then be complete!

Your Creations

Don't forget to send us pictures of your creations or activities that you have been up to as well as any suggestions you may have, for sharing in our next edition. Please email them to our usual email address (info@chufpreschool.co.uk), or post them under the comments sections of the relevant Facebook posts if applicable. We would really love to share them with everyone at CHUF. Thank you!

Links & Suggestions

Here are some links to ideas and websites that you may find useful (Some of which we may have already shared on our Facebook page, so apologies for any repetition):

Our first link this week is for 'Fantastic for Families' which is a website where you will find [things to do with kids at home](#), virtual and [online events](#) to tune into, plus pick your wish list of [physical events](#) to attend later this year:

<https://www.fantasticforfamilies.com>

Our second link this week is for website that promotes physical activities:

<http://www.activeforlife.com>

and our final link suggestion this week is for the website 'Hands on as we grow'. The website has activities, crafts and art projects for kids up to school age, and into the first few years of school. You'll find fun things to do with them, crafty ideas, and easy ways to make learning fun:

<http://www.handsonaswegrow.com>

and finally here is a picture of Kasia's (Hadd) dogs Rudy and Toby waiting for lock down to be lifted!



Stay Safe Everyone Until Next Time

